of tourist spots is a continuous process and primarily is the responsibility of the State Governments/Union Territory Governments.

**Statement**

| Name of the Project | Amount Sanctioned (Rs. in lakhs) |
|---|---|
| **1994-95** | |
| 1. Tourist Bungalow at Hanumangarh, Rajasthan | 18.76 |
| 2. Tourist Bungalow at Bhilwara, Rajasthan | 18.76 |
| 3. Yatrika at Ajmer, Rajasthan | 26.99 |
| 4. Yatrika at Mahandipur-ka-Balaji, Rajasthan | 15.38 |
| 5. Yatrika at Keladevi, Rajasthan | 20.24 |
| 6. Yatri Niwas at Chitrakoot, U.P. | 35.74 |
| **1995-96** | |
| 1. Tourist Cottage at Chohtan, Rajasthan | 18.27 |
| 2. Tourist Resort at Kiradu, Rajasthan | 18.27 |
| 3. Tourist Complex at Kheechan, Rajasthan | 29.15 |
| 4. Tourist Resort at Mahaveer Teeba, Rajasthan | 18.26 |
| **1996-97** | |
| 1. Tourist Bungalow at Churu, Rajasthan | 28.76 |

**Installation of Close Circuit TV Cameras at Major Railway Stations**

6339. SHRI ANAND RATNA MAURYA:

SHRIMATI KETAKI DEVI SINGH:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to install close circuit TV cameras at the major railway stations to keep watch on criminals;

(b) if so, the details thereof,

(c) the time by which this work is likely to be completed; and

(d) the estimated amount likely to be incurred thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Railways are contemplating a proposal to install CC TV Cameras at fifteen important railway stations so as to keep a watch on Reservation Counters, activities of touts, behaviour of passengers, overcrowding and also to keep surveillance over criminals and anti-social elements.

(c) It is proposed to install this equipment during the current financial year 1997-98.

(d) Estimated cost per location will be about Rs. 25 to Rs. 30 lakhs.

*[Translation]*

**Post Offices in Maharashtra**

6340. SHRI SURESH PRABHU:

SHRI KACHARU BHAU RAUT:

SHRI DATTA MEGHE:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of post offices functioning in Maharashtra, District-wise;

(b) the number of post offices which are functioning in the rural areas in the State;

(c) the number of villages in Maharashtra where postal facilities are not available, name-wise, district-wise;

(d) the number of representations regarding opening of post offices have been received from the public and action taken by the Government thereon; and

(e) the time by which post offices are likely to be opened in such villages?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VARMA): (a) to (c) The number of Post Offices functioning in Maharashtra, district-wise, the number of post offices which are functioning in the rural areas in the State, district-wise and the number of villages in Maharashtra where postal facilities are not available, district-wise are given in the Statement.

The names of villages where postal facilities do not exist in the form of post offices, district-wise, is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(e) Post Offices are opened under Annual Plans subject to fulfilment of norms and availability of resources. During the Annual Plan. 1997-98, it is proposed to open 35 Extra Departmental Post Offices in the villages of Maharashtra.